

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/IB 03/02076

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 C07K14/705 G01N33/68 A61K38/17 A61P25/28

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

SEQUENCE SEARCH, BIOSIS, EPO-Internal, WPI Data

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>FINCKH U ET AL.: "Spectrum and Detection Rate of L1CAM Mutations in Isolated and Familial Cases With Clinically Suspected L1-Disease"</p> <p>AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL GENETICS, vol. 92, 2000, pages 40-46, XP002212030 page 40</p> <p>&amp; DATABASE EBI 'Online!</p> <p>Neural cell adhesion molecule L1 (L1CAM), 1 November 1999 (1999-11-01)</p> <p>Database accession no. Q9XT41</p> <p>* Sequence information, aa 109- aa 120 *</p> <p>---</p> <p>-/-</p>	1,4-6, 22-24

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## C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	CASTELLANI V ET AL.: "Analysis of the L1-Deficient Mouse Phenotype Reveals Cross-Talk between Sema3A and L1 Signaling Pathways in Axonal Guidance" NEURON, vol. 27, August 2000 (2000-08), pages 237-249, XP002212031 cited in the application	1,4-6,18
Y	the whole document	7-17, 19-21
X	HE Z: "Crossed Wires: L1 and Neuropilin Interactions" NEURON, vol. 27, August 2000 (2000-08), pages 191-193, XP002212032 cited in the application	1,4-6,18
Y	the whole document	7-17, 19-21
X	CASTELLANI V: "L1/NP-1 trans interaction converts Sema3A-induced repulsion into attraction via activation of the NO/cGMP pathway" SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE ABSTRACTS, vol. 27, no. 2, 2001, page 1539 XP002212033	1,4-6,18
Y	the whole document	7-17, 19-21
Y	WO 99 04263 A (THE JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE) 28 January 1999 (1999-01-28) page 5	7-17, 19-21

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## Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
  
Although claim 18 encompasses a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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